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MEETINGS : 2nd and 4th Fridays of each Month  
222 S. Downey Ave.  
United Christian Missions Bldg. 8:00 P. M.

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 NEXT MEETING: October 8, 1976 -- Mike Williams K9QHO will present a  
 program on RTTY. This is our first program on Radioteletype and Mike  
 will give us an introduction to this method of communication, touching  
 on such points as equipment needed, where to procure such gear, the  
 operation of same and his experiences working DX RTTY. Should be a very  
 interesting program so, BEE THERE::

CLUB OFFICERS:

Pres. William C. Johnson W9BUQ.  
V. Pres. Tom Chance WB9KWS.  
Secty. Wade Kingery W9JGZ.  
Treas. William F. Lueth W9AI.  
Chief Opr. John Ealy WB9NWB.  
Director. Ron Cooper WB9DKL.  
" Mike Williams K9QHO.

ARRL AFFILIATION: We are now back in the good graces of ARRL after sending in the required club information. Researching the club records we find we have a total membership for 1976 of 79 members, of which, 8 are Life Members. We have 7 members who hold Extra Class tickets, 39 who hold Advance Class, 20 General Class, 7 Tech. and 2 Novices and 4 members without licenses.

CENTRAL DIVISION ELECTIONS: Elections for TRRL 9th call area Director are scheduled for November 1976, According to Ron Williams, W9JVF, campaign Manager. His slate is headed by Dr. Don Miller, W9NTP. As you remember Don lost the election last time by only a few votes. Ron asks your support and help in getting Don elected this time.

PROGRAM REVIEW: Sept. 24th. The Willard Park tour was supervised by Sgt. Roger Beard. Approx 50 members and guests visited the Indpls Police Radio station at Willard Park and the dispatching department at the City County Bldg. The new system will use 8 of the 11 channels obtained on UHF since space on VHF is no longer available. The key of the new setup is a Walkie-Talkie costing 1600 dollars per unit and one to be issued to each officer. These operate in the 460 MC range a 1 watt, manufactured by G. E. Twenty satellite receivers located throught the city will pick up these transmissions, direct and relay them to the station at Willard Park where they will be processed, recorded, and repeated as required. The satellites are sensitive receivers located at 100 foot heights, usually on Fire Station locations. Each officer is assigned a three digit number and is called directly, his unit making a beep sound or lighting a red light. All operations are housed in a new addition to the old facility and a new 500 foot antenna completes the station. In case of emergency an officer can effect a call by pulling out an emergency tab located on the rear of the unit, causing his set to transmit his code signal until the emergency is resolved and will act as a locator homing beacon. The City County tour was supervised by



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NEXT MEETING: October 22nd, 1976 --

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AWARD OF APPRECIATION It's time to start thinking about your nominee for the Award of Appreciation, annually given by the IRC. The Award Banquet has been scheduled for Friday, Nov 12th 1976 at the Heritage House U. S. 31 and Thompson Rd. Reservations can be made by calling Mrs. Mike Williams at 846-6051. In past years the nominee was selected on the basis of praiseworthy letters written by members proposing their candidate. This method did not work out too well, since only a few letters were received at best. The following procedure will be used this year: During the October 22nd. meeting of the IRC, about fifteen minutes will be assigned during which members will write a memorandum of proposal, then put in a sealed envelope provided. These will be collected and turned over to last years winner, Bob Osterhaus, W9PSE, who will determine the Awardee and order the plaque. This will provide maximum security regarding the award designate. Bob will also prepare an awarding speech and make the presentation. Previous winners are excluded. These are: Lueth W9AI, Lucas W9BS Pittman W9EL, Johnson W9BUQ, Sugioka W9CKB, Osterhaus W9PSE, and Schultz W9BR. You may propose anyone you wish including Non-Members, anyone who has made a significant contribution to our hobby being of Service to Amateur Radio in the club or community. Special awards are also made this night for Best Program of the Year, Publishing Amateur Radio Literature, or any outstanding one contribution. All members are eligible for Special recognition. This will be our 9th Awards Banquet.

QCWA Meeting: Will be held Thursday Dec. 2nd. at the State of Indiana restaurant. The program will be Alvey's trip to Italy. XYLs are especially invited. Make reservations with Jerry Lucas 291-0372 or Alvey Pittman 291-9252.

PROJECT W9BS is working on W. A. S. with 2 letter calls only, and in the extra fone portion of the 75 meter band, and has a grand total of three states confirmed. He estimates it will take about 10 years at the present rate. Hi. Keep at it Jerry.

TWO Meter DX Dave Timmerman, WB9CER worked WB9CQX, Woody, Danville Ill. from his car, parked on 21st St. 10 watts 146.52 Simplex. Woody works from a 90 foot tower with a Motran and is very active on 2 meters. The same night he was working mobiles as far away as Cincy and Wisconsin. He was full quieting here in Indpls for over a hour and a half. Oct 7, 1976.

NEW MEMBER: The club wishes to welcome as a new member, Malcolm Eberhardt WB9WRC of 125 S. Post Rd.

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# INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB

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officer L. C. Sanborn, IPD, a knowledgeable YL. The third floor houses the communications department, consisting of three major items, a computer, recorders, and dispatch consoles, for both, Police and Fire Depts. A new emergency number has been assigned by which the public at large gain access directly to the dispatchers, dialing 911 for emergencies only. Ordinary calls are made using the 633-3000 for police and 633-6066 for fire. 120 phone lines are in use at 12 consoles, designed by Western Electric for Police use. The City is divided up into sections, each one under the control of its own dispatcher. The condition of car assignments is maintained by computer and the information read-out appears on TV monitor scopes. All telephone and radio conversations are automatically recorded on magnetic tape. Communications are maintained in addition with Sheriff, Point to Point, narcotics, Medics ambulances and the State Police. The cost of this facility was about 6½ million dollars.

**PROGRAM REVIEW:** Sept 11th meeting was a business meeting which mainly discussed plans for the November Awards Banquet and some new ideas to modify the character of the club. Ron Cooper WB9DKL has tied down the meeting. Full details of the Banquet will follow in future issues of this paper. Mike Williams K9QHO is pushing to get the IRC constitution changed to allow the Board of Directors \$200 each season to spend as they see fit. Our present setup does not allow any properties or funds to be given away. Mike will be on hand for the Oct. 8th meeting with full details of the new proposal, which will be discussed in detail. Art Schultz W9BR proposed that the Club's Constitution be reprinted and enough copies made so every new and older members have one for their use. W9BS Announced the availability of the antenna tower of deceased member Geo. Lone. Also Chas. Mannings tower is also available. Wade Kingery W9JGZ mentioned that WWV time and tone signals are available by dialing 267-5555, it works. A flower fund collection after the meeting netted \$16.61

**GOING PLACES:** Our congrats to Willard Walsh WB9UMB for having taken and passed his Advanced Class exams. He is now waiting for the new wallpaper. How soon before the EXtra Class comes Willard?

Ye Editor received a letter from Ralph Mays, who states he is much improved, after his bout with pneumonia. Ralph would appreciate having some guests, or talking to some of the club members by phone, so give him a call at 926-3635. If you wish to visit him he will give you detailed instructions as how to get in the building. He resides at the Summit Towers 38th and Meridian St.

**HAMFEST:** The Hoosier Hills Hamfest, formerly Spring Mills Hamfest, will be held Sunday Oct 10th at the Lawrence County Fairgrounds. Go south thru Bedford, take U. S. 50 to the Fairgrounds. Use .52 or .94 for talk-in. Ham-fests can no longer be held in State Parks due to conflict over selling in the flea market, ie, selling in a State Park is a No No.

**WANTS TO SELL:** TR-4, AC Supply, Speaker with manuals, Factory overhaul spring '76. Clean, Call Charlie Byers, WB9GCD 849-1568. Eico Xmitter, Model 720, Excellent Novice or emergency rig. Art Schultz W9BR. 235-6657. NOTE: Art is our new editor and is looking for news items so give him a call at the above number.

**STOLEN:** HR-2A with following xtals, 94/94, 16/76, 10/70, 52/52, 88/88 76 recv. Taken for car inside garage of Bill Lueth's QTH. Sept. 30th. Larsen LM-150 Mag mount Ant also taken. Any info contact Bill or the IPD. HR-2A Serial # 04-08549